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HIGHLIGHTS

Labor Disputes Cause Temporary Job Loss

Nonagricultural employment in Massachusetts lost 9,900 jobs between July and August 1983. August employment was adversely affected by labor disputes in the transportation and communications (22,000) and manufacturing (5000) sectors. Without these labor disputes employment would have exceeded its year ago figures for the first time since September 1981. Construction, finance, insurance and real estate all experienced monthly job growth, while slight decreases in education caused both the service industries and government to record small job losses.

Manufacturing Improving

There were some bright spots for Massachusetts in August. Manufacturing jobs snapped back dramatically from the July plant vacation closings. If it were not for the labor disputes in the communication equipment industry, manufacturing would have exceeded its June level. This is a very good sign, since employment in August normally does not completely rebound from its July downturn. The durable goods industries performed extremely well in August: these industries have been more sluggish than the nondurable goods over the first half of the year. Lumber and furniture, stone, clay and glass, and fabricated metals all reached a high for 1983 as well as most of the industries that comprise the high technology segment. Nondurable goods also came back strong from July, increasing by 11,900 jobs. Most nondurable goods industries recorded good growth in August. The textiles, apparel, paper, rubber and plastics, and leather industries all equaled or exceeded their June levels and are close to their highs for the year. This is in contrast to last year when because of the recession most industries recovered very slowly and many never reached their June employment level throughout the rest of the year.

September Outlook

The September employment picture should be encouraging. The start of the school year should cause employment increases in the service and government sectors, with continued growth in the manufacturing industries, nonagricultural employment should finally exceed its year ago level.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AUGUST 1983

PAGE	AREA	Employment (in 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Aug 83	July 83	Aug 82
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2585.6	2595.5	2606.0
4	Boston, SMSA	1456.6	1462.6	1452.3
8	Brockton, SMSA	54.7	55.1	55.8
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	50.7	50.0	53.0
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	37.9	37.9	38.8
7	Lowell, LMA	80.7	80.4	78.7
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	106.3	111.9	112.8
8	New Bedford, LMA	64.0	63.0	62.8
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	51.1	50.6	53.1
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	219.3	221.5	223.3
6	Worcester, LMA	154.8	153.7	156.8

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82
MASSACHUSETTS	3,063,900	3,046,300	3,112,500	2,880,500	2,856,400	2,875,000	183,400	189,900	237,500	6.0	6.2	7.6
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,486,422	1,479,649	1,496,110	1,408,782	1,400,957	1,395,737	77,640	78,692	100,373	5.2	5.3	6.7
BROCKTON SMSA	82,016	82,284	83,888	75,852	75,990	76,426	6,164	6,294	7,462	7.5	7.6	8.9
FALL RIVER LMA	74,296	74,490	79,232	68,006	66,852	70,996	6,290	7,638	8,236	8.5	10.3	10.4
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,094	150,751	153,667	135,911	139,845	140,230	10,183	10,906	13,437	7.0	7.2	8.7
LOWELL LMA	137,663	136,357	138,282	130,674	129,198	128,418	6,989	7,159	9,864	5.1	5.3	7.1
NEW BEDFORD LMA	87,527	88,041	89,240	80,650	80,018	79,268	6,877	8,023	9,972	7.9	9.1	11.2
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	290,337	288,864	296,777	271,262	270,294	274,525	19,075	18,570	22,252	6.6	6.4	7.5
WORCESTER LMA	199,685	199,496	208,699	186,680	185,635	188,988	13,005	13,861	19,711	6.5	6.9	9.4
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	52,215	51,259	55,200	48,130	47,158	50,065	4,085	4,101	5,135	7.8	8.0	9.3
ATHOL LMA	10,747	10,883	11,535	9,393	9,408	9,860	1,354	1,475	1,675	12.6	13.6	14.5
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	94,477	91,324	90,766	89,719	86,516	85,157	4,758	4,808	5,609	5.0	5.3	6.2
CLINTON LMA	9,182	8,849	9,642	8,438	8,053	8,640	744	796	1,002	8.1	9.0	10.4
DUKES COUNTY LMA	8,545	8,366	7,580	8,307	8,128	7,321	238	238	259	2.8	2.8	3.4
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	49,254	50,046	50,962	45,587	45,936	45,821	3,667	4,110	5,141	7.4	8.2	10.1
GARDNER LMA	20,070	19,557	20,378	18,369	17,717	18,253	1,701	1,840	2,125	8.5	9.4	10.4
GLOUCESTER LMA	24,866	24,482	25,744	22,770	22,258	23,682	2,096	2,224	2,062	8.4	9.1	8.0
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	11,098	10,920	11,307	10,629	10,440	10,745	469	480	562	4.2	4.4	5.0
GREENFIELD LMA	28,459	29,105	29,471	26,715	27,273	27,247	1,744	1,832	2,224	6.1	6.3	7.5
MARLBOROUGH LMA	54,811	50,783	57,014	52,728	48,553	53,785	2,083	2,230	3,229	3.8	4.4	5.7
MILFORD LMA	24,538	21,423	20,690	22,923	19,775	18,423	1,615	1,648	2,267	6.6	7.7	11.0
NANTUCKET LMA	6,574	6,517	6,157	6,480	6,411	6,055	94	106	102	1.4	1.6	1.7
NEWBURYPORT LMA	21,030	22,165	21,207	19,542	20,618	19,383	1,488	1,547	1,824	7.1	7.0	8.6
PITTSFIELD LMA	69,966	68,992	74,091	65,298	64,098	68,273	4,668	4,894	5,818	6.7	7.1	7.9
PLYMOUTH LMA	38,540	38,204	40,109	35,946	35,572	36,874	2,594	2,632	3,235	6.7	6.9	8.1
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	15,428	15,579	15,732	14,148	14,155	14,037	1,280	1,424	1,695	8.3	9.1	10.8
TAUNTON LMA	26,028	25,200	25,547	23,464	22,426	23,000	2,564	2,774	2,547	9.9	11.0	10.0
WARE LMA	5,846	5,733	6,279	5,225	5,134	5,536	621	599	743	10.6	10.4	11.8

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	AUG 1983	JULY 1983	AUG 1982
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	72,533	77,909	83,898
UNFILLED OPENINGS	26,163	24,428	15,246

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

AUGUST 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	Net change to Current month from: JULY 83	AUG 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2585.6	2595.5	2606.0	-9.9	-20.4
Manufacturing	617.2	605.9	631.7	11.3	-14.5
Durable Goods	374.1	374.7	386.1	-0.6	-12.0
Lumber & Furniture	12.1	10.8	11.3	1.3	0.8
Stone,Clay & Glass	10.7	10.6	11.9	0.1	-1.2
Primary Metals	14.3	14.1	14.7	0.2	-0.4
Fabricated Metals	44.9	44.1	45.7	0.8	-0.8
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.2	10.1	10.4	0.1	-0.2
Machinery, except electrical	100.4	99.4	103.8	1.0	-3.4
Metalworking machinery	12.5	12.1	14.7	0.4	-2.2
Special industry machinery	12.0	12.0	13.6	0.0	-1.6
* Office & computing machines	53.4	52.1	51.0	1.3	2.4
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	104.0	107.9 1/	110.8	-3.9	-6.8
Communications equipment	28.7	33.6 1/	34.3	-4.9	-5.6
Electronic components	53.0	52.2	51.8	0.8	1.2
Transportation equipment	32.9	32.8	30.0	0.1	2.9
Instruments	54.8	55.0	57.9	-0.2	-3.1
Measuring & Control devices	20.1	20.2	21.8	-0.1	-1.7
Nondurable Goods	243.1	231.2	245.6	11.9	-2.5
Food & kindred products	24.3	24.5	24.9	-0.2	-0.6
Textile mill products	21.8	21.2	20.2	0.6	1.6
Apparel	38.8	33.0	39.1	5.8	-0.3
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	8.1	7.4	9.0	0.7	-0.9
Paper & allied products	25.9	24.6	25.8	1.3	0.1
Paper	5.1	4.7	5.0	0.4	0.1
Paperboard containers	7.9	7.3	7.9	0.6	0.0
Printing & Publishing	43.8	42.8	45.2	1.0	-1.4
Newspapers	13.2	13.2	13.5	0.0	-0.3
Chemicals	17.4	17.3	18.0	0.1	-0.6
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	30.2	28.6	29.2	1.6	1.0
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.7	20.2	21.7	1.5	0.0
Leather & Leather products	17.2	15.3	19.0	1.9	-1.8
Footwear, except rubber	9.4	8.1	11.0	1.3	-1.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	22.3	22.2	22.4	0.1	-0.1
Jewelry	9.2	9.4	8.7	-0.2	0.5
* High Technology Industries	231.8	234.7 1/	239.0	-2.9	-7.2
Construction	77.2	76.6	84.6	0.6	-7.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	93.5	115.3 1/	117.5	-21.8	-24.0
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	19.0	19.1	18.6	-0.1	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	575.6	572.9	570.9	2.7	4.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	178.2	176.3	172.9	1.9	5.3
Banking	54.1	53.9	52.2	0.2	1.9
Services & Mining	691.9	693.4	678.7	-1.5	13.2
Health Services	217.8	216.8	217.8	1.0	0.0
Educational Services	89.0	89.2	87.2	-0.2	1.8
Government	352.0	355.2	349.7	-3.2	2.3
Federal	56.6	56.6	56.2	0.0	0.4
U.S. Postal Service	20.4	20.2	20.5	0.2	-0.1
State	89.2	90.1	88.2	-0.9	1.0
Educational services	23.9	25.5	23.2	-1.6	0.7
Local	206.2	208.5	205.3	-2.3	0.9
Educational services	104.7	105.9	103.9	-1.2	0.8

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

AUGUST 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	JULY 83	AUG 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1456.6	1462.6	1452.3	-6.0	4.3
Manufacturing	284.9	282.4	285.1	2.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	192.6	192.1	192.5	0.5	0.1
Primary Metals	3.6	3.5	3.7	0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metals	17.5	17.6	17.9	-0.1	-0.4
Machinery, except electrical	45.1	44.9	47.1	0.2	-2.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	58.1	57.7	56.0	0.4	2.1
Transportation equipment	20.2	20.4	18.6	-0.2	1.6
Instruments	42.1	42.1	43.2	0.0	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	92.3	90.3	92.6	2.0	-0.3
Food & kindred products	12.7	12.6	13.3	0.1	-0.6
Textile mill products	3.8	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.2
Apparel	11.7	11.5	12.1	0.2	-0.4
Paper & allied products	8.1	7.6	7.9	0.5	0.2
Printing & Publishing	25.7	25.8	25.3	-0.1	0.4
Newspapers	7.0	7.1	7.5	-0.1	-0.5
Chemicals	8.8	8.5	9.2	0.3	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	10.4	10.2	10.0	0.2	0.4
Leather & Leather products	5.5	4.7	5.5	0.8	0.0
Construction	46.4	45.1	47.1	1.3	-0.7
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	60.2	69.9	70.0	-9.7	-9.8
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	9.4	9.5	8.9	-0.1	0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	316.4	318.4	311.9	-2.0	4.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	124.7	124.5	119.5	0.2	5.2
Banking	35.9	35.9	33.7	0.0	2.2
Insurance	39.3	39.1	38.6	0.2	0.7
Services & Mining	448.7	446.1	439.6	2.6	9.1
Health Services	127.1	127.5	126.1	-0.4	1.0
Educational Services	66.1	64.2	66.5	1.9	-0.4
Government	175.3	176.2	179.1	-0.9	-3.8
Federal	34.8	35.0	34.6	-0.2	0.2
U.S. Postal Service	12.5	12.5	12.2	0.0	0.3
Federal Hospitals	4.9	4.9	5.0	0.0	-0.1
State	45.6	45.8	44.9	-0.2	0.7
State Hospitals	5.0	5.2	5.0	-0.2	0.0
Educational services	8.0	8.1	8.3	-0.1	-0.3
Local	94.9	95.4	99.6	-0.5	-4.7
Educational services	45.8	46.2	48.8	-0.4	-3.0

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SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

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INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	JULY 83	AUG 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	219.3	221.5	223.3	-2.2	-4.0
Manufacturing	54.9	54.9	57.4	0.0	-2.5
Durable Goods	23.3	23.8	25.1	-0.5	-1.8
Primary Metals	1.6	1.7	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metals	7.1	7.2	8.5	-0.1	-1.4
Machinery, except electrical	7.2	7.3	7.5	-0.1	-0.3
Special industry machinery	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1
General industry machinery	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	2.6	2.7	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.6	31.1	32.3	0.5	-0.7
Textile mill products	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.2	0.1
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.5	0.0	-0.3
Paper & allied products	7.4	7.2	7.4	0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.6	4.5	4.7	0.1	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	5.7	5.7	5.6	0.0	0.1
Chemicals	3.1	3.2	3.2	-0.1	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	5.0	4.9	5.3	0.1	-0.3
Construction	6.0	5.8	5.8	0.2	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.1	8.2	8.6	-2.1	-2.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	46.4	46.1	47.7	0.3	-1.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.8	13.8	13.9	0.0	-0.1
Insurance	6.2	5.5	5.6	0.7	0.6
Services & Mining	48.0	48.2	47.7	-0.2	0.3
Government	44.1	44.5	42.2	-0.4	1.9
Federal	5.5	5.4	5.6	0.1	-0.1
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
State	14.5	14.7	12.4	-0.2	2.1
Educational services	7.5	7.7	6.0	-0.2	1.5
Local	24.1	24.4	21.9	-0.3	2.2
Educational services	13.0	13.1	12.9	-0.1	0.1

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

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INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	JULY 83	AUG 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	154.8	153.7	156.8	1.1	-2.0
Manufacturing	40.9	40.1	43.5	0.8	-2.6
Durable Goods	27.3	27.2	29.5	0.1	-2.2
Primary Metals	1.6	1.8	1.9	-0.2	-0.3
Blast furnaces	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.9	7.8	8.0	0.1	-0.1
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.1	9.0	10.3	0.1	-1.2
Special industry machinery	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	13.6	12.9	14.0	0.7	-0.4
Food & kindred products	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.0
Textile mill products	2.6	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.1
Yarn and thread mills	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.0
Leather & Leather products	1.3	1.1	1.8	0.2	-0.5
Footwear, except rubber	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.1	-0.5
Construction	5.1	5.0	5.1	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.5	7.1	7.1	-0.6	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	33.1	32.6	33.8	0.5	-0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.0	-0.2
Banking	2.8	2.8	2.7	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	37.4	37.2	35.4	0.2	2.0
Government	21.1	21.0	21.0	0.1	0.1
Local	14.1	14.0	14.2	0.1	-0.1

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INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	Net change to Current month from: JULY 83	AUG 82
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	106.3	111.9	112.8	-5.6	-6.5
Manufacturing	35.7	39.7	42.3	-4.0	-6.6
Durable Goods	22.8 1/	27.8	29.3	-5.0	-6.5
Nondurable Goods	12.9	11.9	13.4	1.0	-0.5
Leather & Leather products	3.1	2.3	3.3	0.8	-0.2
Construction	3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.3	4.6	4.6	-1.3	-1.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.9	22.8	22.0	0.1	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.5	4.6	4.4	-0.1	0.1
Services & Mining	21.5	21.7	20.4	-0.2	1.1
Government	14.9	15.0	15.4	-0.1	-0.5
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	80.7	80.4	78.7	0.3	2.0
Manufacturing	33.0	32.4	30.6	0.6	2.4
Construction	2.5	2.4	2.8	0.1	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.5	2.9	2.9	-0.4	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.3	16.3	16.2	0.0	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	13.2	13.2	13.3	0.0	-0.1
Government	10.9	10.9	10.6	0.0	0.3
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	37.9	37.9	38.8	0.0	-0.9
Manufacturing	15.6	15.1	15.8	0.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	5.6	5.5	5.9	0.1	-0.3
Machinery, except electrical	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	10.0	9.6	9.9	0.4	0.1
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	4.3	4.0	3.8	0.3	0.5
Construction	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.0	1.4	1.5	-0.4	-0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	7.8	7.8	7.9	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.4	6.4	6.5	0.0	-0.1
Government	4.4	4.5	4.3	-0.1	0.1
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.1	50.6	53.1	0.5	-2.0
Manufacturing	15.4	15.0	16.0	0.4	-0.6
Durable Goods	10.4	10.2	10.8	0.2	-0.4
Machinery	9.2	9.2	9.7	0.0	-0.5
Other durable goods	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.8	5.2	0.2	-0.2
Construction	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.3	1.6	1.5	-0.3	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.0	10.9	11.6	0.1	-0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	12.2	11.9	13.2	0.3	-1.0
Government	7.4	7.4	6.7	0.0	0.7

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	AUGUST 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	JULY 83	AUG 82
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	54.7	55.1	55.8	-0.4	-1.1
Manufacturing	11.2	10.7	11.5	0.5	-0.3
Durable Goods	5.3	5.0	5.3	0.3	0.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.7	6.2	0.2	-0.3
Construction	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.9	3.6	3.4	-0.7	-0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.4	15.5	15.6	-0.1	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	10.6	10.6	10.6	0.0	0.0
Government	10.6	10.8	10.7	-0.2	-0.1
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.0	-0.1
State	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.1
Local	5.2	5.4	5.3	-0.2	-0.1
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	64.0	63.0	62.8	1.0	1.2
Manufacturing	24.6	22.8	23.7	1.8	0.9
Durable Goods	8.6	8.2	7.9	0.4	0.7
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.4	3.0	3.1	0.4	0.3
Nondurable Goods	16.0	14.6	15.8	1.4	0.2
Apparel	7.5	6.1	7.6	1.4	-0.1
Construction	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.7	2.3	2.2	-0.6	-0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.2	12.3	12.3	-0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Banking	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	11.5	11.6	11.0	-0.1	0.5
Government	10.1	10.2	9.8	-0.1	0.3
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50.7	50.0	53.0	0.7	-2.3
Manufacturing	19.1	18.0	18.4	1.1	0.7
Textile mill products	4.4	4.4	4.0	0.0	0.4
Construction	2.2	2.1	1.8	0.1	0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.2	1.7	1.7	-0.5	-0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.7	11.1	11.6	-0.4	-0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	3.2	0.0	-0.6
Services & Mining	9.0	8.7	10.1	0.3	-1.1
Government	5.9	5.8	6.2	0.1	-0.3

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AUGUST 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	7,056	6,662	394	5.6
ACTON TOWN	9,888	9,520	368	3.7
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,861	4,600	261	5.4
ADAMS TOWN	5,470	5,114	356	6.5
AGAWAM TOWN	14,365	13,718	647	4.5
ALFORD TOWN	308	296	12	3.9
AMESBURY TOWN	7,335	6,782	553	7.5
AMHERST TOWN	16,782	15,858	924	5.5
ANDOVER TOWN	14,005	13,366	639	4.6
ARLINGTON CITY	27,658	26,632	1,026	3.7
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	2,000	1,791	209	10.5
ASHBY TOWN	1,090	968	122	11.2
ASHFIELD TOWN	802	748	54	6.7
ASHLAND TOWN	5,768	5,526	242	4.2
ATHOL TOWN	4,132	3,565	567	13.7
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,788	16,426	1,362	7.7
AUBURN TOWN	8,345	8,022	323	3.9
AVON TOWN	2,747	2,571	176	6.4
AYER TOWN	2,815	2,469	346	12.3
BARNSTABLE TOWN	20,832	19,846	986	4.7
BARRE TOWN	1,576	1,467	109	6.9
BECKET TOWN	647	623	24	3.7
BEDFORD TOWN	6,872	6,642	230	3.3
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,454	4,067	387	8.7
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,426	6,945	481	6.5
BELMONT TOWN	14,176	13,676	500	3.5
BERKLEY TOWN	1,237	1,113	124	10.0
BERLIN TOWN	1,245	1,193	52	4.2
BERNARDSTON TOWN	913	864	49	5.4
BEVERLY CITY	21,024	19,994	1,030	4.9
BILLERICA TOWN	22,449	21,424	1,025	4.6
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,069	2,830	239	7.8
BLANDFORD TOWN	404	359	45	11.1
BOLTON TOWN	1,862	1,802	60	3.2
BOSTON CITY	290,563	269,951	20,612	7.1
BOURNE TOWN	7,968	7,649	319	4.0
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,958	1,958	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,654	2,581	73	2.8
BOYLSTON TOWN	2,017	1,929	88	4.4
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,647	18,565	1,082	5.5
BREWSTER TOWN	3,082	2,972	110	3.6
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,125	7,553	572	7.0
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,200	1,119	81	6.8
BROCKTON CITY	45,590	41,593	3,997	8.8
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,295	1,198	97	7.5
BROOKLINE TOWN	32,822	31,544	1,278	3.9
BUCKLAND TOWN	913	875	38	4.2
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,652	13,094	558	4.1
CAMBRIDGE CITY	55,250	52,380	2,870	5.2
CANTON TOWN	9,861	9,439	422	4.3
CARLISLE TOWN	1,808	1,701	107	5.9
CARVER TOWN	3,236	3,037	199	6.1
CHARLEMONT TOWN	594	540	54	9.1
CHARLTON TOWN	3,449	3,162	287	8.3
CHATHAM TOWN	3,623	3,538	85	2.3
CHELMSFORD TOWN	19,562	18,793	769	3.9
CHELSEA CITY	11,434	10,400	1,034	9.0
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,718	1,608	110	6.4
CHESTER TOWN	392	342	50	12.8
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	519	472	47	9.1
CHICOPEE CITY	29,315	27,342	1,973	6.7
CHILMARK TOWN	478	472	6	1.3
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,083	1,002	81	7.5
CLINTON TOWN	6,203	5,669	534	8.6
COHASSET TOWN	3,678	3,509	169	4.6
COLRAIN TOWN	737	717	20	2.7
CONCORD TOWN	8,724	8,488	236	2.7
CONWAY TOWN	661	632	29	4.4
CUMMINGTON TOWN	251	228	23	9.2
DALTON TOWN	3,702	3,508	194	5.2
DANVERS TOWN	13,352	12,801	551	4.1
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,785	12,011	774	6.1
DEDHAM TOWN	13,937	13,317	620	4.4
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,601	2,425	176	6.8
DENNIS TOWN	7,490	7,210	280	3.7
DIGHTON TOWN	2,598	2,394	204	7.9
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,878	1,750	128	6.8
DOVER TOWN	2,294	2,228	66	2.9
DRACUT TOWN	13,671	13,005	666	4.9
DUDLEY TOWN	4,255	3,982	273	6.4
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,027	983	44	4.3
DUXBURY TOWN	5,658	5,359	299	5.3

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,908	4,542	366	7.5
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	981	922	59	6.0
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,757	6,284	473	7.0
EASTHAM TOWN	2,370	2,209	161	6.8
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,569	8,227	342	4.0
EASTON TOWN	8,511	8,171	340	4.0
EDGARTOWN TOWN	2,145	2,095	50	2.3
EGREMONT TOWN	1,102	1,059	43	3.9
ERVING TOWN	528	444	84	15.9
ESSEX TOWN	2,117	2,005	112	5.3
EVERETT CITY	19,065	17,559	1,506	7.9
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,951	7,424	527	6.6
FALL RIVER CITY	40,904	37,135	3,769	9.2
FALMOUTH TOWN	15,922	15,029	893	5.6
FITCHBURG CITY	19,383	17,560	1,823	9.4
FLORIDA TOWN	406	373	33	8.1
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,675	7,308	367	4.8
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	38,420	37,013	1,407	3.7
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,185	8,640	545	5.9
FREETOWN TOWN	3,711	3,476	235	6.3
GARDNER CITY	8,869	8,119	750	8.5
GAY HEAD TOWN	182	176	6	3.3
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,032	2,891	141	4.7
GILL TOWN	695	650	45	6.5
GLOUCESTER CITY	18,835	17,199	1,636	8.7
GOSHEN TOWN	260	250	10	3.8
GOSHOLD TOWN	60	60	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,282	6,001	281	4.5
GRANBY TOWN	2,897	2,691	206	7.1
GRANVILLE TOWN	605	570	35	5.8
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,410	5,154	256	4.7
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,357	8,663	694	7.4
GROTON TOWN	2,455	2,339	116	4.7
GROVELAND TOWN	2,826	2,652	174	6.2
HADLEY TOWN	2,430	2,343	87	3.6
HALIFAX TOWN	2,389	2,225	164	6.9
HAMILTON TOWN	3,711	3,599	112	3.0
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,389	2,267	122	5.1
HANCOCK TOWN	381	349	32	8.4
HANOVER TOWN	5,775	5,535	240	4.2
HANSON TOWN	4,255	3,872	383	9.0
HARDWICK TOWN	819	739	80	9.8
HARVARD TOWN	2,309	2,203	106	4.6
HARWICH TOWN	5,386	5,011	375	7.0
HATFIELD TOWN	1,740	1,632	108	6.2
HAVERHILL CITY	23,976	22,079	1,897	7.9
HAWLEY TOWN	138	128	10	7.2
HEATH TOWN	233	221	12	5.2
HINGHAM TOWN	10,321	9,725	596	5.8
HINSDALE TOWN	873	817	56	6.4
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,150	5,797	353	5.7
HOLDEN TOWN	7,215	6,861	354	4.9
HOLLAND TOWN	725	664	61	8.4
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,968	6,745	223	3.2
HOLYOKE CITY	20,075	18,420	1,655	8.2
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,442	2,237	205	8.4
HOPKINTON TOWN	4,838	4,645	193	4.0
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	872	795	77	8.8
HUDSON TOWN	12,883	12,402	481	3.7
HULL TOWN	4,739	4,305	434	9.2
HUNTINGTON TOWN	703	615	88	12.5
IPSWICH TOWN	6,607	6,185	422	6.4
KINGSTON TOWN	3,703	3,511	192	5.2
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,987	2,806	181	6.1
LANCASTER TOWN	2,979	2,769	210	7.0
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,758	1,622	136	7.7
LAWRENCE CITY	30,463	27,610	2,853	9.4
LEE TOWN	3,346	3,124	222	6.6
LEICESTER TOWN	5,008	4,688	320	6.4
LENOX TOWN	3,625	3,426	199	5.5
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,098	15,987	1,111	6.5
LEVERETT TOWN	848	813	35	4.1
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,665	16,079	586	3.5
LEYDEN TOWN	282	258	24	8.5
LINCOLN TOWN	3,143	3,015	128	4.1
LITTLETON TOWN	2,919	2,752	167	5.7
LONGMEADOW TOWN	8,058	7,671	387	4.8
LOWELL CITY	54,295	50,930	3,365	6.2
LUDLOW TOWN	10,379	9,823	556	5.4
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,244	4,017	227	5.3
LYNN CITY	38,590	36,330	2,260	5.9
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,856	5,657	199	3.4

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	27,990	26,413	1,577	5.6
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,754	2,653	101	3.7
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,431	5,141	290	5.3
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	11,142	10,597	545	4.9
MARION TOWN	1,971	1,784	187	9.5
MARLBOROUGH CITY	24,179	23,282	897	3.7
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,867	10,239	628	5.8
MASHPEE TOWN	2,625	2,522	103	3.9
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,048	2,857	191	6.3
MAYNARD TOWN	7,373	7,008	367	5.0
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,173	5,006	167	3.2
MEDFORD CITY	30,703	29,075	1,628	5.3
MEDWAY TOWN	4,463	4,282	181	4.1
MELROSE CITY	16,023	15,288	735	4.6
MENDON TOWN	1,936	1,871	65	3.4
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,341	2,188	153	6.5
METHUEN TOWN	20,744	19,509	1,235	6.0
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	8,150	7,595	555	6.8
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	149	115	34	22.8
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,396	2,285	111	4.6
MILFORD TOWN	15,323	14,170	1,153	7.5
MILLBURY TOWN	6,323	5,797	526	8.3
MILLIS TOWN	3,676	3,522	154	4.2
MILLVILLE TOWN	806	730	76	9.4
MILTON TOWN	12,815	12,297	518	4.0
MONROE TOWN	79	70	9	11.4
MONSON TOWN	3,598	3,374	224	6.2
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,045	3,823	222	5.5
MONTEREY TOWN	677	657	20	3.0
MONTGOMERY TOWN	296	285	11	3.7
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	93	90	3	3.2
NAHANT TOWN	2,115	2,039	76	3.6
NANTUCKET TOWN	6,574	6,480	94	1.4
NATICK TOWN	16,938	16,353	585	3.5
NEEDHAM TOWN	15,104	14,562	542	3.6
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	118	113	5	4.2
NEW BEDFORD CITY	48,618	44,186	4,432	9.1
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	262	244	18	6.9
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	883	846	37	4.2
NEW SALEM TOWN	285	254	31	10.9
NEWBURY TOWN	2,625	2,361	264	10.1
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,346	8,670	676	7.2
NEWTON CITY	47,310	45,517	1,793	3.8
NORFOLK TOWN	2,820	2,710	110	3.9
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	9,264	8,448	816	8.8
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,612	10,097	515	4.9
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,852	10,076	776	7.2
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,036	1,945	91	4.5
NORTH READING TOWN	6,435	6,163	272	4.2
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,477	14,592	885	5.7
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,711	5,526	185	3.2
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,420	5,979	441	6.9
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,256	1,188	68	5.4
NORTON TOWN	6,578	6,017	561	8.5
NORWELL TOWN	4,628	4,485	143	3.1
NORWOOD TOWN	17,012	16,322	690	4.1
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,655	1,583	72	4.4
OAKHAM TOWN	380	338	42	11.1
ORANGE TOWN	2,466	2,151	315	12.8
ORLEANS TOWN	3,209	3,090	119	3.7
OTIS TOWN	476	450	26	5.5
OXFORD TOWN	6,139	5,606	533	8.7
PALMER TOWN	6,176	5,901	275	4.5
PAXTON TOWN	2,055	2,009	46	2.2
PEABODY CITY	25,548	24,099	1,449	5.7
PELHAM TOWN	631	599	32	5.1
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,835	6,346	489	7.2
PEPPERELL TOWN	3,038	2,803	235	7.7
PERU TOWN	331	311	20	6.0
PETERSHAM TOWN	404	381	23	5.7
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	392	345	47	12.0
PITTSFIELD CITY	27,988	25,961	2,027	7.2
PLAINFIELD TOWN	159	131	28	17.6
PLAINVILLE TOWN	3,012	2,791	221	7.3
PLYMOUTH TOWN	17,828	16,740	1,088	6.1
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,027	969	58	5.6
PRINCETON TOWN	1,246	1,179	67	5.4
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,932	2,487	445	15.2
QUINCY CITY	46,381	43,950	2,431	5.2
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,737	14,936	801	5.1
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,227	3,894	333	7.9
READING TOWN	12,686	12,213	473	3.7
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,767	3,459	308	8.2
REVERE CITY	22,086	20,367	1,719	7.8
RICHMOND TOWN	925	897	28	3.0
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,596	1,505	91	5.7
ROCKLAND TOWN	8,015	7,384	631	7.9
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,914	3,565	349	8.9
ROWE TOWN	141	141	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,452	2,327	125	5.1
ROYALSTON TOWN	399	331	68	17.0
RUSSELL TOWN	780	741	39	5.0
RUTLAND TOWN	2,204	2,094	110	5.0
SALEM CITY	20,737	19,642	1,095	5.3
SALISBURY TOWN	3,049	2,799	250	8.2
SANDISFIELD TOWN	473	454	19	4.0
SANDWICH TOWN	5,901	5,697	204	3.5
SAUGUS TOWN	13,470	12,858	612	4.5
SAVOY TOWN	328	290	38	11.6
SCITUATE TOWN	9,022	8,567	455	5.0
SEEKONK TOWN	6,342	5,800	542	8.5
SHARON TOWN	7,491	7,121	370	4.9
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,152	2,074	78	3.6
SHELBURNE TOWN	921	874	47	5.1
SHERBORN TOWN	1,969	1,938	31	1.6
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,492	2,265	227	9.1
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,705	12,057	648	5.1
SHUTESBURY TOWN	612	582	30	4.9
SOMERSET TOWN	9,458	8,813	645	6.8
SOMERVILLE CITY	42,302	39,850	2,452	5.8
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,201	8,714	487	5.3
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,305	2,180	125	5.4
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,627	4,460	167	3.6
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,513	6,905	608	8.1
SOUTHWICK TOWN	4,016	3,765	251	6.3
SPENCER TOWN	5,471	5,149	322	5.9
SPRINGFIELD CITY	72,717	66,576	6,141	8.4
STERLING TOWN	2,892	2,796	96	3.3
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,379	1,333	46	3.3
STONEHAM TOWN	11,711	11,291	420	3.6
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,522	13,640	882	6.1
STOW TOWN	3,884	3,774	110	2.8
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,934	2,597	337	11.5
SUDBURY TOWN	7,300	7,042	258	3.5
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,854	1,770	84	4.5
SUTTON TOWN	3,011	2,769	242	8.0
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,396	7,114	282	3.8
SWANSEA TOWN	7,462	6,980	482	6.5
TAUNTON CITY	20,564	18,457	2,107	10.2
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,769	2,576	193	7.0
TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,922	14,229	693	4.6
TISBURY TOWN	2,961	2,866	95	3.2
TOLLAND TOWN	107	86	21	19.6
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,889	2,804	85	2.9
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,492	3,312	180	5.2
TRURO TOWN	916	794	122	13.3
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,634	3,498	136	3.7
TYRINGHAM TOWN	220	214	6	2.7
UPTON TOWN	2,079	1,994	85	4.1
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,476	4,060	416	9.3
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,805	13,103	702	5.1
WALES TOWN	576	504	72	12.5
WALPOLE TOWN	9,946	9,528	418	4.2
WALTHAM CITY	33,196	31,863	1,333	4.0
WARE TOWN	3,315	2,915	400	12.1
WAREHAM TOWN	8,299	7,605	694	8.4
WARREN TOWN	1,795	1,712	83	4.6
WARWICK TOWN	216	189	27	12.5
WASHINGTON TOWN	313	289	24	7.7
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,373	19,573	798	3.9
WAYLAND TOWN	6,748	6,544	204	3.0
WEBSTER TOWN	7,359	6,742	617	8.4
WELLESLEY TOWN	14,048	13,489	559	4.0
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,356	1,250	106	7.8
WENDELL TOWN	348	266	82	23.6
WENHAM TOWN	2,019	1,962	57	2.8
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,363	3,199	164	4.9
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,116	2,896	220	7.1

AUGUST 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,071	989	82	7.7
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,516	1,379	137	9.0
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,162	14,466	696	4.6
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	698	661	37	5.3
WEST TISBURY TOWN	1,063	1,055	8	0.8
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,938	7,568	370	4.7
WESTFIELD CITY	18,725	17,449	1,276	6.8
WESTFORD TOWN	8,103	7,812	291	3.6
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	625	606	19	3.0
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,545	2,446	99	3.9
WESTON TOWN	5,701	5,619	82	1.4
WESTPORT TOWN	6,499	5,953	546	8.4
WESTWOOD TOWN	7,016	6,826	190	2.7
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,556	28,830	1,726	5.6
WHATELY TOWN	775	732	43	5.5
WHITMAN TOWN	6,629	6,301	328	4.9
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,443	6,108	335	5.2
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,280	1,185	95	7.4
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,589	4,447	142	3.1
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,177	8,693	484	5.3
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,222	2,940	282	8.8
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,860	10,509	351	3.2
WINDSOR TOWN	329	319	10	3.0
WINTHROP TOWN	10,893	10,308	585	5.4
WOBURN CITY	20,880	20,169	711	3.4
WORCESTER CITY	81,789	75,665	6,124	7.5
WORTHINGTON TOWN	365	330	35	9.6
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,360	3,189	171	5.1
YARMOUTH TOWN	10,863	10,414	449	4.1

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82	AUG 83	JULY 83	AUG 82
MASSACHUSETTS	6,635	8,619	10,402	65,632	71,754	93,108
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	2,312	3,033	3,418	28,618	29,503	38,462
BROCKTON SMSA	199	203	263	2,189	2,336	2,790
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	370	775	666	2,536	3,526	3,804
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	393	474	702	3,584	3,979	4,846
LOWELL LMA	277	292	379	2,542	2,722	3,778
NEW BEDFORD LMA	455	666	676	2,426	3,196	4,254
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	802	882	857	7,316	7,170	8,926
WORCESTER LMA	429	603	975	4,589	5,190	8,164
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	76	72	86	555	655	730
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	151	120	170	1,229	1,343	1,769
CLINTON LMA	26	41	31	277	321	461
DUKES COUNTY LMA	7	6	7	52	56	73
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	133	163	264	1,365	1,661	2,126
GARDNER LMA	91	84	103	628	757	830
GLOUCESTER LMA	130	105	104	776	943	812
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	16	19	19	153	163	178
GREENFIELD LMA	43	38	78	648	707	936
MARLBOROUGH LMA	38	81	77	601	667	1,156
MILFORD LMA	45	84	76	555	603	1,072
NANTUCKET LMA	2	2	2	14	15	19
NEWBURYPORT LMA	52	71	134	576	611	720
PITTSFIELD LMA	190	226	207	1,562	1,754	2,242
PLYMOUTH LMA	81	87	101	881	941	1,192
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	65	96	85	440	515	699
TAUNTON LMA	113	160	139	999	1,211	1,172
WARE LMA	26	48	33	253	250	328

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal source of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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